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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit:
SHINICHI HIRATA) Examiner:
Application No.) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Filed: April 14, 1998) For: A TRANSMITTING/)) 2001 Ferry Bldg.) San Francisco, CA 94111) Ph.: 415-433-4150
RECEIVING APPARATUS AND A TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD)))
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	'
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 15, the penultimate line, please change "Fig. 7 is a flowchart" to --Figs. 7A and 7B are flowcharts--;

Page 16, line 22, please change "Fig. 13 is a flowchart" to

--Figs. 13A and 13B are flowcharts--;

Page 17, line 4, please change "Fig. 15 is a flowchart" to

--Figs. 15A, 15B and 15C are flowcharts--;

Page 17, line 7, please change "Fig. 16 is a flowchart" to

--Figs. 16A and 16B are flowcharts--;